

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-28 are pending in the application. Claims 27 and 28 are now canceled.

Claims 27 and 28 were rejected under 35 USC 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. The rejection with respect to claims 27 and 28 is moot, since claims 27 and 28 have been canceled.

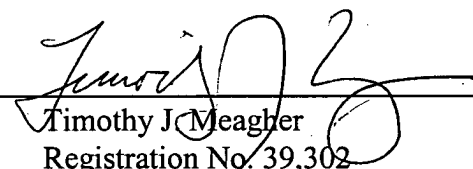
**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above remarks, it is believed that claims 1-26 are in condition for allowance, and it is respectfully requested that the application be passed to issue. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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